ment to set up a coordination cell to ensure a common integrated approach to all poverty alleviation programmes in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the funds allocated for this purpose by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) In order to facilitate interchange of ideas and monitoring of expenditure being incurred on various anti-poverty programmes in different spheres, Ministry of Finance has decided to set up an Internal Coordination Group of concerned officers. However, no funds as such have been allocated for this Group, which will meet as and when required.

Development of sericulture in Andhra Pradesh

2952. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for the development of sericulture in Andhra Pradesh with World Bank assistance is pending with the Agricultural Finance Corporation; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the project and the reasons for the delay and by when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Agricultural Finance Corporation (AFC) has reported that a report for sericulture development in Andhra Pradesh has been prepared by them and submitted to that Government. The total outlay of the project has been estimated at Rs. 19.00 crores. AFC has further reported that there has been no delay in submission of the report from their side.

Raids on premises of silk exporters

2953. SHRI VEERSHETTY MOGLAPPA KUSHNOOR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Directorate General of Revenue Intelligence has raided premises of Silk Exporters in Bombay, Bangalore and Calcutta to unearth the misuse of exempted duty free raw silk in violation of the relevant Customs Notification No. 44|87-Customs dated 19th February, 1987 and No. 117|Customs (G.S.R. 318) (E) 9th June, 1978 and Customs Notification dated 5th April, 1982 and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence had conducted raids on certain Silk Exporters in Bangalore and Calcutta. The details are given below:—

1. The premises of one M|s Sheila Textiles, Bangalore were searched on 22-7-86 in connection with import of silk under Duty Exemption Entitlement Certificate Scheme claiming benefit of Notification No. 117|78-Cus. The search of the premises resulted in the recovery of documents showing import of 2577 Kgs. of Mulbery silk yarn with an obligation to export the silk fabrics manufactured from it. Investigations revealed that silk fabrics manufactured only from a quantity of 1465 Kgs. of silk yarn had been exported and that the party had not fulfilled their export obligations on the reaining quantity of 1112 Kgs. of silk yarn. Non-fulfilment of this export obligation showed duty evasion to the extent of Rs. 2.08 lakhs.

2. On 24-11-85 raids were conducted on the Office and godown premises of M/s Zenith Exporters (Pvt.) Ltd. Calcutta and M,s S. K. Sen and Sons (Pvt.) Ltd. Calcutta and also on the the residential premises of concerned persons. The raids resulted in the seizure of 88 bales of Tussah silk yarn valued at Rs. 30 lakhs

from the godown premises of M/s Zenith Exporters Pvt. Ltd. Investigations revealed that this silk had been Imported under Duty Exemption Entitlement Certificate Scheme claiming benefits under Notification No. 117/78 on account of M|s S. K. Sen and Sons (Pvt.) Ltd. and was unauthorisedly sold to M|s Zenith Exports Ltd. in violation of the provisions of the above mentioned Notification. Show Cause Notices have been issued to all concerned. The party has moved High Court and obtained a stay to the effect that the adjudicating authority may adjudicate the case but not communicate the order to the party without leave of the Court.

3. On 25-8-1986, one Shri Hari Prasad Agarwal was intercepted at Howrah and 20 bales of raw silk yarn valued at Rs. 7 lakhs were seized from him. In the follow-up action, the office and godown premises of M/s Tiwari Exports (Pvt.) Ltd., Calcutta were raided resulting in further seizure of 19 bales of raw silk yarn valued at Rs. 6 lakhs. Investigations revealed that silk yarn was imported under Duty Exemption Entitlement Certificate Scheme claiming benefit of Notification No. 117/78. M|s Tiwari Exports (Pvt.) Ltd. had unauthorisedly sold this yarn to parties of Varanasi in contravention of the provisions of the said Notification. Show Cause Notices have been issued to all concerned. The accused persons have been arrested.

NRI film scheme

2954. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of NRI films submitted for approval during August, 1984 to June, 1987 and the number of films cleared and rejected with reasons for their rejection and the number of films which are still awaiting the decision; and

(b) the total amount earned by the National Film Development Corporation as foreign exchange from the NRI scheme during 1984, 1985, 1986 and upto 30th June, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) The total amount of foreign exchange realised by National Film Development Corporation as canalisation fee from import of films by Non-Resident Indians was:

Calender Year	Canalisation fee in US Dollars.
1984	—
1985	.. 6,55,000
1986	.. 12,40,000
1987 (upto 30-6-87)	.. 3,90,000
	22,85,000

Statement

The Policy for import of feature films by Non-resident Indians was announced by the Government on 12-10-1984. The information relating to number of films submitted by non-resident Indians to National Film Development Corporaion for approval, films cleared by the Corporation for import, rejected/withdrawn|cancelled and pending with the Corporation for decision up to 30-6-1987 is given below:

(i)	Submitted by non-Resident Indians for approval	495
(ii)	approved for import	252
(iii)	rejected for import	219
(iv)	pending for decision	8
(v)	withdrawn/cancelled	16